

STYROFOAM RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, styrofoam cups are used extensively in the A.S. Food Services;
and

WHEREAS, styrofoam takes anywhere from 10,000 to 2,000,000 years to
break down and biodegrade depending on various circumstances; and

WHEREAS, landfills are becoming scarce and very overcrowded; and

WHEREAS, the cost savings on styrofoam as opposed to waxed paper cups
is slight; and

WHEREAS, the A.S. is a not-for-profit corporation and should not promote
the use of styrofoam cups on the basis of a slight cost savings.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Associated Students Food Service Operations
phase out the use of styrofoam cups by the first of the year, 1982,
and that this phase out be indefinite.